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For: **COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL
AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE
AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN
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CARE, HEALTH CARE AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.